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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **BORDER PATROL AGENTS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF ECSTASY**

**Temecula, California:** On January 24, 2001, Border Patrol Agents stationed at the Temecula checkpoint on I-15 seized 965 Ecstasy pills, valued at \$9,650 (\$10 a pill) along with a small quantity of another illicit substance. A Service K-9 unit detected the drugs in the car of two individuals from Salt Lake City. The two individuals and the contraband were turned over to the Riverside County Sheriff's Office.

"This is a particularly vile drug in that too many young people don't know how dangerous it is and are experimenting with it, in some cases with fatal results. We're going to continue to do our part to keep this drug off the streets," said San Diego Sector Deputy Chief Harold R. Beasley, Sr.

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